| SI. No. | Name of NGOs |
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| | The. Nadoti, Dist, Karauli, (Rajasthan) |
| 8. | Goyal Vidya Mandir, Nadia Mohalla, Bharatpur-321001, (Rajasthan) |
| 9. | Nutan Vidya Mandir Samiti, Sadana Kutir, Mori Charg Bagh, Bharatpur-321001, (Rajasthan) |
| 10. | Adarsh Shikshan Sadan Samiti, Sriganganagar, (Rajasthan) |
| 11. | Morpa Gram Vikas Samiti, Sawai Madhopur, (Rajasthan) |
| 12. | Jawahar Seva Mandal, Nathdwara, (Rajasthan) |
| 13. | Gausar Shikshan Sansthan, Gangapur, (Rajasthan) |
| 14. | Shastri Samiti Higher Primary Boys School, Ganganagar, (Rajasthan) |
| 15. | Chetna Public School Shiksha Samiti, Jaipur, (Rajasthan) |
| 16. | Victoria Montessri School Shiksha Samiti, Jaipur, (Rajasthan) |
| 17. | Shastri Samiti Higher Primary, Boys School, Ganganagar, (Rajasthan) |

**Trafficking Of Women And Children**

2100. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of Government has been brought to a recent report published in the print media regarding trafficking of women and children in the country, sponsored by National Human Rights Commission, which has pointed that lndia is slowly turning into a centre for child sex-tourists;

(b) whether Government are also aware that the problem is more acute in India's popular tourist destinations including Goa and Kerala;

(c) if so, whether Govemment have taken any steps to prevent children from sexual abuse in these tourist circuits;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) As per the Report of Action research on Trafficking in Women and Children, August 2004 sponsored by National Human Rights Commission, child sex tourism is prevalent in India and also in the States of Goa and Kerala.

(c) and (d) The Immoral Traffick (Prevention) Act, 1956 (ITPA) supplemented by the Indian Penal Code prohibits trafficking in human beings including children for purpose of prostitution and lays down severe penalties for traffickers. The ITPA is now being further amended providing for more stringent punishment for trafficking in persons including children. The Ministry of Women and Child Development conducts advocacy, awareness generation, sensitization programmes for prevention of child trafficking. The Central Advisory Committee on combating Child Prostitution headed by Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India reviews the State's activities in combating trafficking and prostitution every quarter. The Ministry of Women and Child Development also runs Swadhar Shelter Homes which provide shelter, food, clothing, emotional support, counseling, rehabilitation and other facilities to sex workers including children.

(e) Does not arise.

**Swadhar Shelter Homes**

2101. SHRI SUDARSHAN AKARAPU; Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Swadhar Shelter Homes set up, State-wise as on 31st October, 2006;

(b) the target fixed for setting up new shelter homes during the current financial year;

(c) the total number of new shelter homes set up as on 31 st October, 2006; and

(d) the total amount sanctioned and spent under the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) The total number of Swadhar Shelter Homes as on 31st October, 2006 is 144, State-wise list is given in the Statement (see below,).

(b) No target has been fixed for setting up new shelter homes but the attempt of the Ministry of Women and Child Development is to open atleast one Swadhar Shelter Home in each district all over the country.

(c) The total number of new shelter homes set up during the year 2006-07 as on 31st October, 2006 is 12.